

*St. Patrick Catholic Community - November 17, 2024*

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**LOOK  
TWICE**  
*I will look twice until I see Christ in you*



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**Holy Days:** 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

## SACRAMENTS:

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# First Down with Fr. Eric



Dear Friends,

On the first Sunday of November we heard from the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 12. Jesus is asked an honest question from a scribe who asks which is the greatest commandment? Jesus answers with the commandment to love God. Every Jew recited what is called the Shema, to love God with our whole heart. Jesus adds another commandment, which is to love our neighbor.

Israel's thought of a neighbor was a fellow countryman. Jesus gives an expanded understanding of this commandment, that neighbor meant all people, in all places, no boundaries. The scribe agreed with Jesus on his response to his question and no one asked him any more questions.

To love God is to be tied to the way we love neighbor, they cannot be separated. To give evidence that we love God, we show through love of neighbor. How do we love our neighbor?

There are many answers, but one to reflect on is to show respect towards others. After this difficult election cycle, we as Christians need to reflect on how we can better show respect towards others. A willingness to give dignity, give the benefit of the doubt, to listen to others. I believe the most practical way to show love of neighbor is to be respectful to everyone. In our language towards others, in our treatment of others, and to overcome the temptation to respond in unkind ways when provoked. It is not easy, yet Jesus says the commandment to love our neighbor is one of the greatest commandments.

Our theme **I WILL LOOK TWICE UNTIL I SEE CHRIST IN YOU** continues through the upcoming Advent season. I invite everyone to think differently after this past election and give the best Christian witness to the world. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Church grew because people who saw them said, "see how they love one another." A good reminder for everyone in the days ahead.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric

## STAY CONNECTED

Scan the code to subscribe to the weekly *Community Connection* email to find out about events and ministry at St. Patrick. You can also contact Laurie Coffman at [lcoffman@stpatcc.org](mailto:lcoffman@stpatcc.org) or 480-998-3843 ext.126.



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**Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday**

BY ERIC TAMAYO,  
Pastoral Associate

# The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On November 21 we celebrate the feast of the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast mirrors the celebration of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The feast is intended to tell us something about Mary to help us grow closer to her and better understand her unique role as Mother of God. Growing closer to Mary always draws us closer to her son. Likewise, our understanding of Jesus reveals to us who Mary is as the Mother of God.

But where does this feast come from? If you haven't noticed, the bible doesn't give any account of Mary's childhood. The feast was first celebrated in the Eastern Church in the 6th century where a church in Jerusalem was dedicated to this mystery. As its significance grew, it was later adopted in the West in the 11th century. The story of the presentation of Mary is taken from the apocryphal book of the Protoevangelium of James. The story tells us of Anna and Joachim, the parents of Mary, who offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was three years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was childless.

Although the apocryphal source is seen as unhistorical, Mary's presentation serves an important theological purpose. The feast shows us that from the earliest moments of her life Mary was consecrated to God and set apart. The entire life of Mary from her immaculate conception to her dormition is a sign of the glory of God. The feast emphasizes that the

holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her childhood and beyond. God had a unique plan for Mary and sanctified her in a unique way in his saving plan. Mary's dedication to God and her life of holiness is also an example to all of us. She is a reminder that we too are temples of God who share in His saving plan.

Just as Mary was dedicated to God, we too should set our lives apart from the rest of the world. To be holy is to be set apart. As we go forward this week, ask the question, how can we set our lives apart? How can we better dedicate our lives to serving God? What can we do to make the Kingdom of Heaven realized here and now? And finally, how can Mary help us grow closer to her Son? Allow this week to be an opportunity to set your life apart for God and allow Mary to guide you along the way.

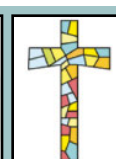


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Please check your mailbox for our annual report and commitment card for Commitment Sunday, Nov 17. In this month of gratitude we prayerfully consider how we can respond to God's goodness through giving, praying, and serving.



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UPCOMING  
EVENTS 2024-2025

November 21 - Holidays Mental Health

December 6 - Advent Prayer Night/Dinner

December 9 - Advent Parish Mission

December 13 - Ice Skating

January 16 - Country Swing

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**Advanced Theological Studies**  
*with Fr. André*

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 18** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Please mark your calendars for the December meeting date, **December 16**.

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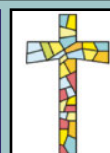
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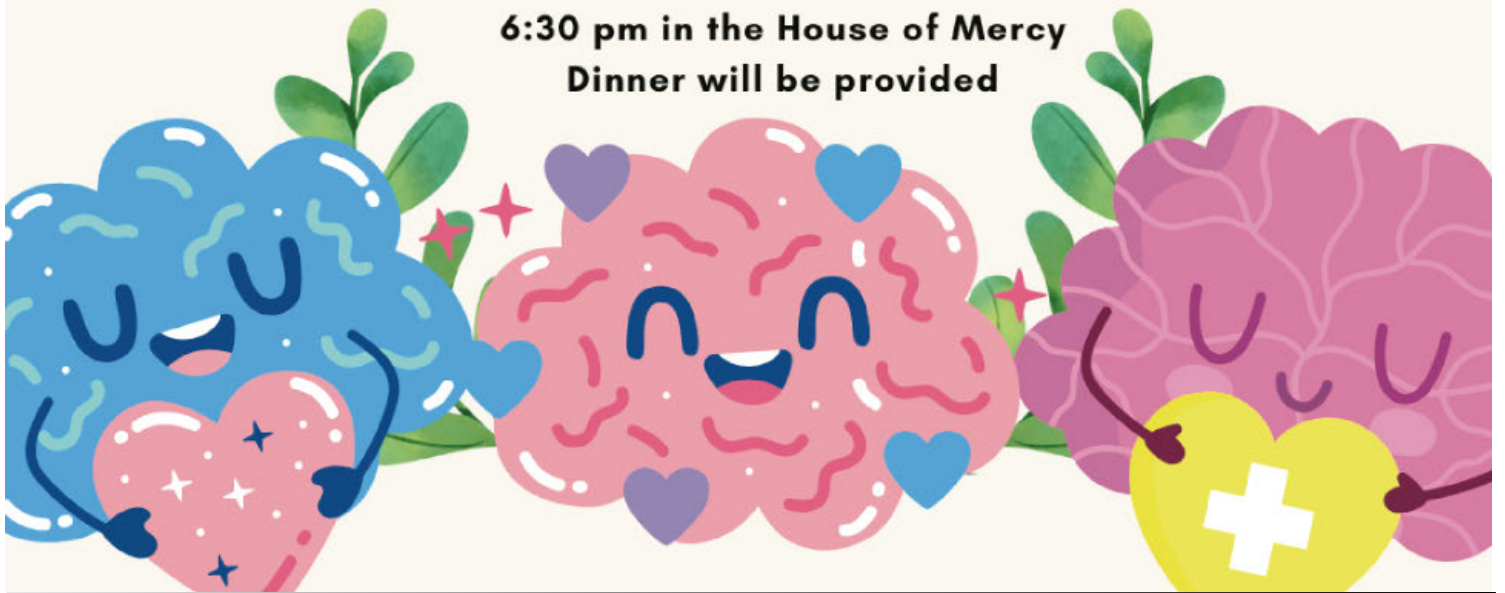
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YOUNG ADULTS

# Mental Health

## 11-21-24

Please join us for an informative presentation on how we can take care of our mental health during the Holidays. We know it can be rough for many reasons during the seasons.

6:30 pm in the House of Mercy  
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We cannot express enough gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this year's Fall Festival a huge success. Thanks to your dedication, teamwork, and endless energy, the festival was a vibrant celebration of community, friendship, and joy.

A special thank you to the men's club, who cooked over 1,400 delicious meals, filling our event with the wonderful aroma and taste of great food! Your commitment to nourishing both bodies and spirits made a tremendous difference, and we could not have done it without you.

We were also blessed with the assistance of over 155 volunteer ministers who gave their time, talent, and heart to ensure everything ran smoothly—a special thank you to the 30 students from Notre Dame Preparatory for their help setting up. Whether setting up, serving, or assisting our guests, your support was invaluable and left a lasting impact on everyone who attended.

And of course, our thanks go to the Scottsdale Police Department, Scottsdale Fire Department, and talented musicians who provided live music, adding warmth and rhythm to the festival atmosphere. Your energy to each performance set the perfect tone for a memorable day.

To each volunteer minister, supporter, and participant, thank you for making the Fall Festival an unforgettable event. Your dedication to serving our community shines brightly, and we are so grateful for every single one of you.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
Dr. Lenard Kelley and the Staff of St. Patrick Catholic Community



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## Young Family Ministry

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### FALL 2024 CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER

24 - Potluck in the Park. Join us for Family Mass at 10:30 am in the church and then pick up a pizza or bring a family favorite to share--join us at Northsight Park for some fun in the cooler weather. There's a playground, restrooms, and new friendships to be made! Bring the fun!

#### DECEMBER

9 - Our annual Advent Mission with guest speaker, followed by Bags of Compassion assembly at 6:30 pm in the church. Need childcare for under 3s? Email Renée to save a spot.



## POTLUCK IN THE PARK

**Northsight Park**  
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**Sunday, November 24th**  
**12pm to 2pm**



Young Family Ministry

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**FENLON HOSPITALITY CENTER - DECEMBER 7 AND 14**

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**November  
23-24**

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On Monday, December 9, immediately following our 6:30 pm Advent Mission Speaker, we will be assembling 4,000 Bags of Compassion. These bags will then be dispersed by parishioners to people experiencing homelessness in our community. Why do we call them "Bags of Compassion"? Not only is this an outward expression, but this act of charity invites us to look inward.

Compassion is one element we strive for on the path and journey towards discipleship. In our daily encounters, it is only ONE of the characteristics and underlying traits that Jesus asks us to exemplify in our Christian lives as we embrace discipleship and live out the gospel. Compassion is a little easier to define, yet one of the most difficult AND frustrating traits to develop and sustain. In other words, it takes practice. It is through lived experiences and consistent exposure to the broken that gives a better understanding of how compassion works in our lives. It is natural to want to flee or ignore the suffering. Yet, the more that one is exposed to the broken (addiction, mentally ill, the imprisoned, the trafficked, the chronic homeless, the faceless immigrant, etc.), the closer we move towards learning how compassion develops and works in our own hearts, therefore helping us in our own journeys of living out the gospel. Regular exposure yields to relationship-building, which yields towards better understanding and compassion for the person's plight.

Is compassion nature or nurture or both? Is compassion instinctual or learned? It's an ebb and flow process. Compassion takes practice in our daily encounters. One may find themselves going home and saying "I understand." Then you may find yourself going home another day saying, "I was so judgmental and callous to that person." Recognition of our own shortcomings and attitudes is part of that process.

Henri Nouwen says this:

*"Let us not underestimate how hard it is to be compassionate. Compassion is hard because it requires the inner disposition to go with others to the place where they are weak, vulnerable, lonely, and broken. But this is not our spontaneous response to suffering. What we desire most is to do away with suffering by fleeing from it or finding a quick cure for it. As busy, active, relevant [people], we want to earn our bread by making a real contribution. This means first and foremost doing something to show that our presence makes a difference. And so we ignore our greatest gift, which is our ability to enter into solidarity with those who suffer. . . ."*

*"Those who can sit with their fellow man, not knowing what to say but knowing that they should be there, can bring new life into a dying heart. Those who are not afraid to hold a hand in gratitude, to shed tears of grief, and to let a sigh of distress arise straight from the heart can break through paralyzing boundaries and witness the birth of a new fellowship, the fellowship of the broken."*

## Mass Readings

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32

*Next Sunday:*

### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel Reading: John 18:33b-37

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, November 18

8:00 am †Barb Materer

### Tuesday, November 19

8:00 am †Luciano Cappellano

5:30 pm †Jerry Whitley

### Wednesday, November 20

8:00 am †Robert Jick Lee

### Thursday, November 21

8:00 am †The Ligammari Family

5:30 pm †Michael David Real

### Friday, November 22

8:00 am For the People

### Saturday, November 23

4:30 pm †Florence Brown

### Sunday, November 24

8:30 am †Vivian Leparulo

10:30 am †James McConnell

5:00 pm †Angela Smuda

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THIS IS A NIGHT YOUR YOUTH WON'T WANT TO MISS - on Nov. 18 when we LOOK CLOSE at the Vocation Sacraments with our very own Fr. Eric at **ROCK45!!** Fr. Eric will be joining us for the evening, talking about his vocation and taking questions from the youth. A night like never before!!

**Schedule:**

Nov. 18 - BINOCULARS - What is a Vocation?  
Nov. 25 - OFF for Thanksgiving



All 4th and 5th graders are welcome and BELONG to ROCK45. We always have room for one more friend! For more information, or to chat about your youth becoming involved in the program, contact Diane Kar ([dkar@stpatcc.org](mailto:dkar@stpatcc.org) / 480-998-3843 ext. 209). It's never too late to start attending ROCK45!!



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The weeks are flying by as we continue learning more and more about the Sacraments! Join us on November 18, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm as we continue on the middle schooler's Sacrament path.

Don't forget, the **Edge Fall Retreat** is getting closer and closer! We head to Prescott on November 22-24. It is going to be great! The link is right below:

[stpatcc.org/registration/edgefallretreat24](http://stpatcc.org/registration/edgefallretreat24)



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We are excited to announce our Fall retreat is back on November 22-24 at Emmanuel Pine in Prescott, AZ. This is a time to escape the busyness of life to spend time with God through prayer, community and the outdoors! Sign up on our website and scholarships are available. Please contact Jesse for more information at [jrodriguez@stpatcc.org](mailto:jrodriguez@stpatcc.org) or 480-998-3843, ext. 205.

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is our weekly formation program for children age 4 through 3rd grade, incorporating Montessori principles to help children hear and respond to the loving call of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who has loved them first and calls them by name. Classes meet after school and early evening for an hour and a half, once a week, September through April. Contact: Renee Genetti at [rgenetti@stpatcc.org](mailto:rgenetti@stpatcc.org), 480-998-3843 ext. 223.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is looking for caring adults who can help facilitate the program during Sunday Mass times. No prior knowledge is needed and training is provided. Please contact Yasmine Rodriguez ([yrodriguez@stpatcc.org](mailto:yrodriguez@stpatcc.org)) at the parish office if you would like to find out more about CLOW.

Young Disciples is a program for potty-trained preschool aged youth, 3-5 years old to encounter the gospel through story, puppets, drama and song. Contact: Yasmine Rodriguez at [yrodriguez@stpatcc.org](mailto:yrodriguez@stpatcc.org).

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